



Pitt State

Criminal Justice (Criminology), Bachelor of Science

Name:

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This academic degree map is a term-by-term course schedule designed for you to graduate in four years. The sample schedule below serves as a general guideline to building a full-time schedule for each term. Earning a degree requires that you complete (1) the required General Education courses, (2) the course requirements of your major and (3) any requirements PSU has designated for a Bachelor degree. Courses and special notes are specified to keep you on track to graduate in four years. Where open elective is listed, it means that you may take a course of your choosing, perhaps a course in an area outside of your major, but be sure to discuss this with your advisor.

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement – contact your advisor if you have any questions throughout the term and as you begin planning for the next. The University Catalog is also available as a resource with a complete list of requirements for all degrees offered at PSU.

Recommended 4-years to graduation plan

Code	Semester 1 - FRESHMAN YEAR	Credit	NOTES
JUST 104	Intro to Justice Systems	3	
SOC 100	Intro to Sociology (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰ Suggested	3	
PSYCH 155	General Psychology (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰ Suggested	3	
ENGL 101	English Composition (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3	C or better
UGS 150	Gorilla Gateway (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	2	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		14	

Code	Semester 2 - FRESHMAN YEAR	Credit	NOTES
By Advisement	Society & Justice Issues Elective	3	
ENGL 299	Intro to Research Writing (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3	C or better
COMM 207	Speech Communication (SGE) ⁰²⁰	3	
Bucket 060	Arts & Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3	
By Advisement	Criminological Theory & Philosophy of Justice Elective	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

	Semester 3 - SOPHOMORE YEAR	Credit
By Advisement	Society & Justice Issues Elective	3
SOSCI 387	Social Research Design	3
Bucket 030	Mathematics & Statistics (SGE) ⁰³⁰	3
100+	Minor Course	3
Bucket 060	Arts & Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15

	Semester 4 - SOPHOMORE YEAR	Credit
SOC 547	Criminology	3
SOSCI 388	Social Research Analysis (or PSYCH 389)	4
100+	Minor Course	3
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Bucket 070	Institutionally Designated (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	1
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		14

	Semester 5 - JUNIOR YEAR	Credit
Bucket 040	Natural & Physical Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰	4
By Advisement	Criminal Justice Systems & Applied CJ	3
300+	Criminological Theory & Philosophy of Justice Elective	3
Bucket 070	Institutionally Designated (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3
300+	Minor Course	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16

	Semester 6 - JUNIOR YEAR	Credit
300+	Criminal Justice Systems & Applied CJ	3
100+	Open Elective	3
300+	Minor Course	3
300+	Minor Course	3
300+	Minor Course	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15

	Semester 7 - SENIOR YEAR	Credit
100+	Minor Course	3
100+	Open Elective	3
300+	Open Elective	3
300+	Open Elective	3
300+	Open Elective	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15

	Semester 8 - SENIOR YEAR	Credit
JUST 695	Senior Seminar in Justice (or SOC 691)	3
300+	Open Elective	3
300+	Open Elective	3
100+	Open Elective	3
100+	Open Elective	4
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16

Writing to Learn: Typically one from general education and one in major coursework.

Systemwide General Education (SGE) Key

- 010 English
- 020 Communications
- 030 Math & Statistics
- 040 Natural & Physical Sciences
- 050 Social & Behavioral Sciences
- 060 Arts & Humanities
- 070 Institutionally Designated

